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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bruce H. Morimoto; Peter L. Barker

Serial No.: 09/890,006

Art Unit: 1615

Confirmation No.: 4547

Filed: October 25, 2001

Examiner: Gollamudi S. Kishore

For: Phosphocholine Linked Prodrug Derivatives

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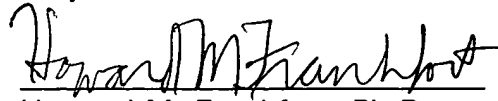
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September 23, 2003

Sir:

Pursuant to the telephone conference of September 22, 2003 between the undersigned and Examiner Kishore, please withdraw the outstanding Office Action mailed August 20, 2003 and issue a new Office Action on pending claims 1-21 of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Howard M. Frankfort", written over a horizontal line.

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